

LaTourette	Pascrell	Skelton
Leach	Pastor	Slaughter
Lee	Payne	Smith (MI)
Levin	Pelosi	Smith (NJ)
Lewis (CA)	Pence	Smith (TX)
Lewis (GA)	Peterson (MN)	Smith (WA)
Lewis (KY)	Peterson (PA)	Snyder
Linder	Petri	Solis
Lipinski	Phelps	Souder
LoBiondo	Pickering	Spence
Lofgren	Pitts	Spratt
Lowey	Platts	Stark
Lucas (KY)	Pombo	Stearns
Lucas (OK)	Pomeroy	Stenholm
Luther	Portman	Strickland
Maloney (CT)	Price (NC)	Stump
Maloney (NY)	Pryce (OH)	Sununu
Markey	Putnam	Sweeney
Mascara	Quinn	Tancred
Matheson	Radanovich	Tanner
McCarthy (MO)	Rahall	Tauscher
McCarthy (NY)	Ramstad	Tauzin
McCollum	Rangel	Taylor (MS)
McCrery	Regula	Terry
McDermott	Rehberg	Thompson (CA)
McGovern	Reyes	Thompson (MS)
McHugh	Reynolds	Thornberry
McInnis	Riley	Thune
McIntyre	Rivers	Thurman
McKeon	Rodriguez	Tiberi
McKinney	Roemer	Tierney
McNulty	Rogers (KY)	Toomey
Meehan	Rogers (MI)	Towns
Meek (FL)	Rohrabacher	Trafficant
Meeks (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen	Turner
Menendez	Ross	Udall (CO)
Mica	Roukema	Udall (NM)
Miller (FL)	Roybal-Allard	Upton
Miller, Gary	Royce	Velazquez
Miller, George	Ryan (WI)	Visclosky
Mink	Ryun (KS)	Walden
Mollohan	Sabo	Walsh
Moore	Sanchez	Wamp
Moran (KS)	Sanders	Waters
Moran (VA)	Sandlin	Watkins
Morella	Sawyer	Watt (NC)
Myrick	Saxton	Watts (OK)
Nadler	Schaffer	Waxman
Napolitano	Schakowsky	Weiner
Neal	Schiff	Weldon (FL)
Nethercutt	Schrock	Weldon (PA)
Ney	Scott	Weller
Northup	Sensenbrenner	Wexler
Norwood	Sessions	Whitfield
Nussle	Shadegg	Wicker
Oberstar	Shaw	Wilson
Obey	Shays	Wolf
Olver	Sherman	Woolsey
Ortiz	Sherwood	Wu
Osborne	Shimkus	Wynn
Ose	Shows	Young (AK)
Otter	Simmons	Young (FL)
Oxley	Simpson	
Pallone	Skeen	

NAYS—2

Goode Paul

NOT VOTING—25

Becerra	Manzullo	Scarborough
Brady (PA)	Matsui	Serrano
Brown (FL)	Millender-	Sisisky
Cannon	McDonald	Stupak
Cramer	Moakley	Taylor (NC)
Fattah	Murtha	Thomas
Filner	Owens	Tiahrt
Hilleary	Rothman	Vitter
Keller	Rush	

□ 1826

Mr. GUTIERREZ changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

Mr. BARR of Georgia changed his vote from “present” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 51, I was unavoidably delayed by flight

cancellations. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on the additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

EXPRESSING SYMPATHY FOR VICTIMS OF DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKES IN EL SALVADOR

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 41. The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. BALLENGER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 41, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 405, nays 1, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 52]

YEAS—405

Abercrombie	Capito	Duncan
Aderholt	Capps	Edwards
Akin	Capuano	Ehlers
Allen	Cardin	Ehrlich
Andrews	Carson (IN)	Emerson
Armey	Carson (OK)	Engel
Baca	Castle	English
Bachus	Chabot	Eshoo
Baird	Chambliss	Etheridge
Baker	Clay	Evans
Baldacci	Clayton	Everett
Baldwin	Clement	Farr
Ballenger	Clyburn	Ferguson
Barcia	Coble	Flake
Barr	Collins	Fletcher
Barrett	Combest	Foley
Bartlett	Condit	Ford
Barton	Conyers	Fossella
Bass	Cooksey	Frank
Bentsen	Costello	Frelinghuysen
Bereuter	Cox	Frost
Berkley	Coyne	Gallely
Berman	Crane	Ganske
Berry	Crenshaw	Gekas
Biggert	Crowley	Gephardt
Billakis	Cubin	Gibbons
Bishop	Culberson	Gilchrest
Blagojevich	Cummings	Gillmor
Blumenauer	Cunningham	Gilman
Blunt	Davis (CA)	Gonzalez
Boehlert	Davis (FL)	Goode
Boehner	Davis (IL)	Goodlatte
Bonilla	Davis, Jo Ann	Goss
Bonior	Davis, Tom	Graham
Bono	Deal	Granger
Borski	DeFazio	Graves
Boswell	DeGette	Green (TX)
Boucher	Delahunt	Green (WI)
Boyd	DeLauro	Greenwood
Brady (TX)	DeLay	Grucci
Brown (OH)	DeMint	Gutierrez
Brown (SC)	Deutsch	Gutknecht
Bryant	Diaz-Balart	Hall (OH)
Burr	Dicks	Hall (TX)
Burton	Dingell	Hansen
Buyer	Doggett	Harman
Callahan	Dooley	Hart
Calvert	Doolittle	Hastings (FL)
Camp	Doyle	Hastings (WA)
Cantor	Dreier	Hayes

Hayworth	McCollum	Sandlin
Hefley	McCrery	Sawyer
Henger	McDermott	Saxton
Hill	McGovern	Schaffer
Hilliard	McHugh	Schakowsky
Hinchey	McInnis	Schiff
Hinojosa	McIntyre	Schrock
Hobson	McKeon	Scott
Hoefel	McKinney	Sensenbrenner
Hoekstra	McNulty	Serrano
Holden	Meehan	Sessions
Holt	Meek (FL)	Shadegg
Honda	Meeks (NY)	Shaw
Hooley	Menendez	Shays
Horn	Mica	Sherman
Hostettler	Miller (FL)	Sherwood
Houghton	Miller, Gary	Shimkus
Hoyer	Miller, George	Shows
Hulshof	Mink	Simmons
Hunter	Mollohan	Simpson
Hutchinson	Moore	Skeen
Hyde	Moran (KS)	Skelton
Inslee	Moran (VA)	Slaughter
Isakson	Morella	Smith (MI)
Israel	Myrick	Smith (NJ)
Issa	Nadler	Smith (TX)
Istook	Napolitano	Smith (WA)
Jackson (IL)	Neal	Snyder
Jackson-Lee	Nethercutt	Solis
(TX)	Ney	Souder
Jefferson	Northup	Spence
Jenkins	Norwood	Spratt
John	Nussle	Stark
Johnson (CT)	Oberstar	Stearns
Johnson (IL)	Obey	Stenholm
Johnson, E. B.	Olver	Strickland
Johnson, Sam	Ortiz	Stump
Jones (NC)	Osborne	Sununu
Jones (OH)	Ose	Sweeney
Kanjorski	Otter	Tancred
Kaptur	Oxley	Tanner
Kelly	Pallone	Tauscher
Kennedy (MN)	Pascrell	Tauzin
Kennedy (RI)	Pastor	Taylor (MS)
Kerns	Payne	Terry
Kildee	Pelosi	Thomas
Kilpatrick	Pence	Thompson (CA)
Kind (WI)	Peterson (MN)	Thompson (MS)
King (NY)	Peterson (PA)	Thornberry
Kingston	Petri	Thune
Kirk	Phelps	Thurman
Klecza	Pickering	Tiberi
Knollenberg	Pitts	Tierney
Kolbe	Platts	Toomey
Kucinich	Pombo	Towns
LaFalce	Pomeroy	Trafficant
LaHood	Portman	Turner
Lampson	Price (NC)	Udall (CO)
Langevin	Pryce (OH)	Udall (NM)
Lantos	Putnam	Upton
Largent	Quinn	Velazquez
Larsen (WA)	Radanovich	Visclosky
Larson (CT)	Rahall	Walden
Latham	Ramstad	Walsh
LaTourette	Rangel	Wamp
Leach	Regula	Waters
Lee	Rehberg	Watkins
Levin	Reyes	Watt (NC)
Lewis (CA)	Reynolds	Watts (OK)
Lewis (GA)	Riley	Waxman
Lewis (KY)	Rivers	Weiner
Linder	Rodriguez	Weldon (FL)
Lipinski	Roemer	Weldon (PA)
LoBiondo	Rogers (KY)	Weller
Lofgren	Rogers (MI)	Wexler
Lowey	Rohrabacher	Whitfield
Lucas (KY)	Ros-Lehtinen	Wicker
Lucas (OK)	Ross	Wilson
Luther	Roukema	Wolf
Maloney (CT)	Roybal-Allard	Woolsey
Maloney (NY)	Royce	Wu
Markey	Ryan (WI)	Wynn
Mascara	Ryun (KS)	Young (AK)
Matheson	Sabo	Young (FL)
McCarthy (MO)	Sanchez	
McCarthy (NY)	Sanders	

NAYS—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—26

Ackerman	Fattah	Millender-
Becerra	Filner	McDonald
Brady (PA)	Gordon	Moakley
Brown (FL)	Hilleary	Murtha
Cannon	Keller	Owens
Cramer	Manzullo	Rothman
Dunn	Matsui	Rush

Scarborough
SisiskyStupak
Taylor (NC)Tiahrt
Vitter

□ 1837

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 52, I was unavoidably delayed by flight cancellations. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-23) on the resolution (H. Res. 92) providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 247, TORNADO SHELTER ACT

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-24) on the resolution (H. Res. 93) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 247) to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize communities to use community development block grant funds for construction of tornado-safe shelters in manufactured home parks, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 526

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor from H.R. 526. My name was mistaken for the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. ROBERT BRADY).

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGETT). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

IMPROVING SERVICE AND SAFETY OF FIRE FIGHTERS THROUGH THE ACCESS TO THERMAL IMAGING CAMERAS ACT

(Mr. GRUCCI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GRUCCI. Madam Speaker, it takes approximately 28 minutes for responding fire fighters to search the average home by conventional means, which requires fire fighters to crawl on

their hands and their knees, feeling for victims. Thermal imaging cameras reduce the search time to 2 or 3 minutes, letting fire fighters see through the darkness to the location of the fire and, more importantly, to the location of the victims.

According to the National Fire Data Center, each year in the United States 5,000 people die and 25,000 are injured in fires, and approximately 100 fire fighters are killed annually in duty-related incidences. Thermal imaging cameras can help save the lives of both the victims of a fire and the fire fighters themselves. However, only a handful of our Nation's fire departments can afford the more than \$15,000 for this technology.

For this reason, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. WELDON) and I have introduced the Access to Thermal Imaging Cameras Act, which authorizes the director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, FEMA, to make competitive grants to local fire departments for the purposes of acquiring thermal imaging cameras. Similar legislation was very popular with fire fighting organizations and had over 45 cosponsors in the 106th Congress.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to please join me in providing our local fire fighting departments with the opportunity to improve the quality of their lives and service.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

MARKING 180TH ANNIVERSARY OF GREECE'S DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE FROM OTTOMAN EMPIRE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New York (Mrs. MALONEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the country where democracy was born and where democracy returned 180 years ago.

March 25, 2001, marks the 180 anniversary of Greece's declaration of independence from the Ottoman Empire. Before then, Greece had been ruled by the Ottoman Empire for almost 400 years, during which time Greeks were deprived of their civil rights.

It is with great pride that Hellenic Americans recount the stories of how their ancestors in Greece stood together and fought against repression by continuing to educate Greek children in their culture, their language, and their religion, even under the threat of death.

This year, the Federation of Hellenic Societies of Greater New York has as its parade theme the Hellenic-American educational system. It is espe-

cially important that they are paying tribute to education, cultural heritage, religious learning, and the Hellenic-American values and ideals that are taught in the United States Hellenic parochial schools.

□ 1845

Education has always been the key to preserving Hellenic culture, values, and religion.

This year I have the honor of being selected grand marshal, along with the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BILIRAKIS), who cochairs the Hellenic Caucus with me, and Assemblyman Michael Giannaris from New York and California Secretary of State Phillip Ajjedilis and Honorary Grand Marshal Lucas Tsilas. We will have the privilege of marching with many members of my Astoria community, the largest Hellenic community outside of Athens.

The Hellenic and Phil-Hellenic community has a great deal to celebrate. They will celebrate the coming Olympics and the continued efforts of the Hellenic Caucus to seek a peaceful understanding with Turkey on the issues of the Greek Islands and Cyprus occupation. Here in the United States, we often take democracy for granted. In the world, there are still countries fighting for basic human rights. On this day of Greek independence, let us remember the words of Plato, and I quote: "Democracy is a charming form of government, full of variety and disorder, and dispensing a kind of equality to equals and unequals alike."

Is that not a great way to describe democracy?

The best way to express the feeling of the Hellenic community is the Greek National Anthem that tells of their struggle for independence.

I thank the Federation of Hellenic Societies of Greater New York for all of the contributions they have made to our community and in their efforts to make each year's Greek Independence Day celebration more exciting than the last. I know that I will remember this year. Zeto E Eleftheria. Long live freedom in Greece and in the entire world.

CELEBRATING GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGETT). Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BILIRAKIS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Madam Speaker, today I, too, proudly rise to celebrate Greek Independence Day and the strong ties that bind the nations of Greece and the United States.

It was 180 years ago when the people of Greece began a journey that would mark the symbolic rebirth of democracy in the land where those principles to human dignity were first espoused. The word "democracy" stems from two Greek words: "demos," meaning "of